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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of ~~\$600~~ <sup>570.00</sup> as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ~~\$1170~~ <sup>\$1,020.00</sup> for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$600~~ <sup>\$570.00</sup>

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- \$344 for 8 independent claims over 3.
  - ~~\$171~~ for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration of Inventors, Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1020.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the Statutory basic filing fee and additional claim fees of \$570.00. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Dated: August 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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